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Chair Stephanie Harlan and
Members of the Sanctuary Advisory Council
299 Foam Street
Monterey, CA 93940

RE: Recommendations Regarding Cruise Ships in Monterey Bay

Dear Bill, Stephanie and Members of the Sanctuary Advisory Council:

The Surfrider Foundation, Santa Cruz Chapter, asks that the entire Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary be designated a zero discharge zone for cruise ships. I hope the Sanctuary Advisory Council will do all it can to make this so.

We are very displeased that public comment was not solicited prior to allowing cruise ships to visit the sanctuary. Cruise lines have a proven track record of poor regard for ocean health and we are adamant that no discharge be allowed from cruise ships within Sanctuary waters.

Sincerely,

Nathan Pierce, Chairperson

Cc. Superintendent Bill Douros